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Serial No.: 09/831,758

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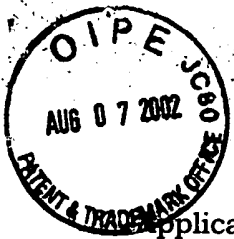
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1. The correct spelling of the fifth named inventor's name is:
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2. The corrected title is:
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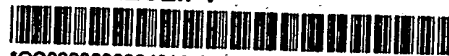
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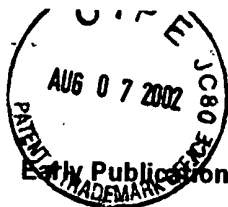
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Filed:	12/13/01	Docket No.:	635.347US01
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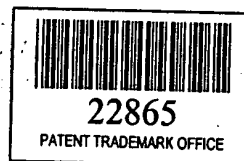
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2. The spelling of "continuous" in the title is incorrect.

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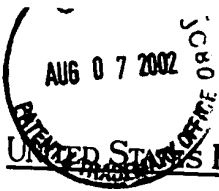
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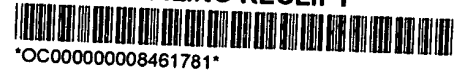
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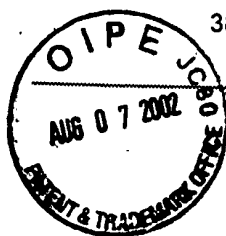
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